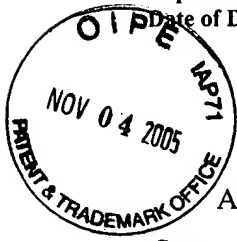


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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Letter to the Official Draftsman (1 page);
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